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SUBJECT: EXPANSION OF IDB MEMBERSHIP

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFFS ON OTHER SUBJECTS, SENIOR SWISS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE OFFICIAL (AMBASSADOR JACOBI) RAISED ISSUE OF EXPANDED MEMBERSHIP IN INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB). JACOBI SAID HE THOUGHT DOLS. 500 MILLION TARGET CASH PAYMENT BY PROSPECTIVE NEW NON-REGIONAL MEMBERS WOULD NOT BE MET. WITH REDUCTION OF PROPOSED GERMAN CONTRIBUTION (AND CONSEQUENT REDUCTION JAPANESE MATCHING FUNDS) TOGETHER WITH NON-PARTICIPATION OF CERTAIN OTHER PROSPECTIVEMEMBERS (FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, ISRAEL), POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION OF NEW MEMBERS NOW TOTALS ABOUT DOLS. 400 MILLION.

2. JACOBI SAID SWISS DEL AT RECENT PARIS MEETING WITH IDB GOVERNORS COMMITTEE HAD GAINED IMPRESSION THAT AT LEAST SOME LATIN AMERICAN MEMBERS WOULD PREFER EXCLUDE EUROPEAN AND OTHER NON-REGIONAL

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COUNTRIES FROM IDB IF DOLS. 500 MILLION TARGET COULD NOT BE

ACHIEVED. SWISS OFFICIALS ASKED FOR USG POSITION, NOTING THAT FROM BURDEN SHARING ASPECT PROSPECTIVE ADDITION OF DOLS 400 MILLION TO IDB RESOURCES FROM NON-REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES SHOULD BE WELCOME ADDITION EVEN IF NOT OF MAGNITUDE ORIGINALLY SOUGHT. JACOBI WONDERED RE US CONGRESSIONAL REACTION SHOULD IDB TURN DOWN DOLS 400 MILLION IN NEW FUNDS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE TO RESPOND TO SWISS.
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